GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of funds, in execution of works in I.Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. Dist – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District, (now Retd.) under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – written statement of defence received – Inquiry conducted – Charge not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 672 **Dated: 24-11-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.31(1223/V&E/E1/2013), Dt.14.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.829, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:24.08.2015.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Letter No.1880/ CPR&RD/E.2. Vig./2015, dt: 9.10.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.702, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., 12.10.2019.
5. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. II/713/2015, dated: 03.06.2020.
6. Govt. Memo No. 19002/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:26.08.2020.
7. From Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District, (now Retd.), representation dt:31.08.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in execution of works in I. Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. District, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing following article of charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above, against Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE:-

That the said Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I. Polavaram Gram Panchayat while functioning in such capacity has failed to remit the

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recovered amount of Rs.3,978/- towards seigniorage charge for the work "CC drain from Kasi Madhava Swamy House to Ambedkar Nagar Elementary School Building in I.Polavaram" which was executed during the tenure of Smt Rayapureddy Savithri, Ex.Sarpanch (M.B.No.1262A/06-07) and the same was not remitted to the credit of Mines & Geology Department. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and he has violated Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

CHARGE:II

That Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat while functioning in such capacity has failed to obtain prior permission from the RWS Department to provide private tap connections as per Circular No.T1/10744/96 (237), dt.21.7.2000 of the Chief Engineer, RWS (PR), Hyderabad. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and he has violated Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development has forwarded the written statement of defence of the charged officer Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat.

3. Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari Dist., Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District as the Inquiring Authority for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary and also against the other three (3) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the inquiry report of the Superintending Engineer, PR, Kakinada, E.G. District dt: 18.03.2020, wherein the inquiry officer, among others, has held that two charges are not proved against the charged officer Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District.

5. in the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari Dist., for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

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6. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari Dist., (now Retired) submitted his representation stating that the Inquiry Authority after considering the evidence, concluded inquiry report by holding that charges are not proved against him. He has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari Dist., (now Retd.) since the charges framed against him are not proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari Dist., (now Retd.) in the matter.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District is requested to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.V. Prasada Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.I, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, East Godavari Dist., (now Retd.)
through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District

Copy to:-

The Engineer-in –Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER